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The First Methodist Church,
Lafayette, Louisiana.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD IN THE ELIJAH STEEL CHAPEL, CITY OF LAFAYETTE, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, LOUISIANA, DECEMBER 25 to December 31,

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J O U R N A L

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 1850.

Opening: The fifth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference commenced its sittings in the Elijah Steel Chapel, City of Lafayette, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, on the 25th. day of December, 1850, at 9 o'clock A.M., Bishop Capers presiding, by whom the Conference was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

Roll Call: The President requested the Secretary of the last Conference to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names, viz:

W. H. Crenshaw
P. H. Diffenwierth
Wm. R. Gober
P. M. Goodwyn
A. E. Goodwyn
J. N. Hamil
R. J. Harp
J. C. Keener
D. Kinnear
T. J. Lacy
A. G. Miller
H. N. McTyeire
F. P. Nixon
R. Randle

John M. Hofer R. H. Rivers
C. J. Halberg R. Trippett

Organization: P. M. Goodwyn was nominated and elected Secretary of the Conference. On motion it was resolved that the Conference meet at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., and adjourn at 2 P.M. of each day.

Transfer: Brother F. S. Petway was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Capers as a transfer from Tennessee.

Committees: The following committees were appointed - to wit:

COMMITTEES

Periodicals: R. H. Rivers, H. N. McTyeire, T. J. Lacy
Education: R. J. Harp, H. N. McTyeire. (Bro. McTyeire was excused from serving on Com. on Periodicals.)
Stewards: P. H. Diffenwierth, Wm. R. Gober, James L. Wright.
Sunday Schools: A. G. Miller, C. J. Halberg
Memoirs: C. J. Halberg.
Bible: - R. Trippett, F. S. Petway.
Public Worship:- J. C. Keener, H.N. McTyeire

Communication from Southern Christian Adv.: A communication from the Southern Christian Advocate showing its financial condition was read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Recess: An appointment being out for Bishop Capers to preach the dedication sermon of

Elijah Steel Chapel at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M., on motion the Conference took a recess until after said sermon.

Business Resumed: Conference resumed business again at one o'clock P.M.

Journal To Be Read at Close of Each Session: On motion it was resolved that the Journal of each session be read at the close of the same, or before adjournment.

Fifth Question: The previous classes not having been before their appropriate committees, the fifth question in the order of Discipline was taken up. The names of C. J. Halberg and Z. Thompson were called, their characters passed, and they were elected to elder's orders.

Twelfth Question: The twelfth question was taken up. Byron Benton's name was called, his character passed, and he was continued in a superannuated relation. The names of W. H. Crenshaw, and Moses Davis called, and their characters passed Richard Deering's name called.

Vote Concerning Journal Reconsidered and Rescinded: On motion the vote on the resolution requiring the minutes to be read at the close of each session was reconsidered, and on motion the resolution requiring the minutes to be read at the close of each session was laid on the table.

Adjournment: The hour of adjournment

having arrived, Conference closed with the benediction by Bishop Capers.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, December 26,1850

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Capers in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Hamilton of the Alabama Conference.

Roll to be Discontinued: On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Concerning Paper in New Orleans: Brother Crenshaw offered the following resolution which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Committee on Periodicals be instructed to inquire into and report to this Conference at an early day the propriety of establishing a paper in New Orleans, and all the necessary steps to the accomplishing of that object.

Communication Concerning S. S. Visitor: A communication from Rev. T. O. Summers on the subject of the Sunday School Visitor was read, and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

Question 12 resumed: The twelfth question was resumed. The Brother. R. Deering's case was taken up and the following reso-

lution passed, viz:
Resolved, That Richard Deering having left his work and removed to Kentucky, has set an example highly injurious to the spirit of itinerant Methodism, but as his action seems to have been in consequence of an understanding between himself and the late Bishop Bascom, who was the prospective President of this Conference, we pass his character.

P. H. Diffenwierth, name called and his character passed.

Located: J. B. Eddins, name called, his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Davis Effective: Moses Davis was made effective.

Character: Wm. J. Ferguson, Wm. R. Gober and P. M. Goodwyn, names called, and their characters passed. Cyprian Gridly, name called, a communication was read from him dated at Sonora in California, November 8th. 1850, and his character passed.

Case of Harmon: J. W. Harmon, name called, when Brother Harp offered the following resolution, which was passed, to wit:
Whereas, Rev. J. W. Harmon has left his work, in our estimation without a sufficient cause, therefore,
Resolved, That he do not exercise the peculiar functions of his office until he make such explanation as shall be

satisfactory to this Conference.

Character: R. J. Harp, Samuel Hawes, John M. Hofer, W. W. Jenkins, David Kinnear, Thomas J. Lacy, H. N.McTyeire, Almerin G. Miller, names called and their characters passed.

Located: F. P. Nixon, name called, his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Character: John Pipes and John Powell, names called and their characters passed.

Located: D. F. Lewis, name called, his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

Character: L. A. Reed and R. H. Rivers, names called and their characters passed.

Sanford Continues Superannuate: Thomas Sanford, name called, his character passed, and he was continued in a superannuated relation.

Character: Joel Sanders, Samuel W. Speer names called and their characters passed.

Stephenson Continues Superannuate: Wm. Stephenson, name called, his character passed, and he was continued in a superrantuated relation.

Character: R. Trippett, name called and his character passed.

Turnley Effective: W. H. Turnley, name

name called, his character passed,and he was made effective.

Character: S. J. Davies, name called and his character passed.

Committee for First Year: Joel Sanders F. S. Petway, and L. A. Reed were appointed a committee to examine the first class of the present year.

Question Five: The fifth question was taken up.

Case of A. E. Goodwyn: A. E. Goodwyn, name called, His Presiding Elder stated that there were charges against him, and on motion of Brother Gober the chair was requested to appoint a committee to inquire into said charges and arrange the case for the action of the Conference. W. R. Gober, H. N. McTyeire, and R. H. Rivers were appointed the committee.

Elected Elder: Daniel S. Watkins, name called, his character passed, and he was elected to elder's orders.

Change in Hour of Adjournment: On motion the vote fixing the hour of adjournment at 2 o'clock was reconsidered. And on motion it was resolved that Conference adjourn hereafter at half past 12 o' clock M.

Adjournment: The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference was closed with the benediction by Bishop Capers.

THIRD DAY

Friday, December 27,1850

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Capers in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures. and prayer by Henry Avery.

Communication from Rev. W. B. Scott: A communication was received and read from Rev. W. B. Scott, a local preacher,dated Minden, Louisiana, December 14, 1850,and on motion was referred to a committee of three to examine into and report on same. Whereupon the following brethren were appointed a said committee, viz: R. H. Rivers, Joel Sanders, and H. N. McTyeire.

Question Five Resumed: The Fifth question was then taken up.

Case of A. E. Goodwyn-Elected Elder: The committee in the case of A. E. Goodwyn made their report, which was adopted, and on motion his character passed, and he was elected to elders orders.

Stewards' Call: The Stewards then made their call.

Harmon Located: On motion the vote on the resolution in the case of John W. Harmon was reconsidered. Brother Harp, who moved the original resolution, withdrew it. Brother Keener moved that Brother Harmon be granted a location at his own request to which Brother Lacy offered the follow-

ing amendment, to wit: "with the censure of this Conference." The amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

Question Four: The fourth question was taken up. James L. Wright, name called, and his character passed, and on motion he was required to appear before the Committee of the Third Year at our next Conference.

Concerning Treatment of Slaves: Brother Rivers offered the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted, to wit:
Whereas, The duty of Christian masters to their slaves is one that deeply interests us as a Southern Church, and,
Whereas, A sister denomination has offered a prize for the best essay on that subject; which has elicited many essays, two of which have received the prize, awarded by distinguished members of different denominations, and,
Whereas, The Essays are about being being published by said sister denomination therefore,
Resolved, by the Louisiana Annual Conference, That we highly approve the effort of the Baptist Church to have this subject fairly and ably presented to Southern Christians, that so soon as the work shall be published we will endeavor to obtain it, and if it meet our expectations will heartily recommend it to our people.
Resolved, That the above preamble and-

resolutions be published in the Alabama Baptist.

Adjournment: The hour of adjournment having arrived, Conference closed with the benediction by Bishop Capers.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, December 28, 1850.

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Capers in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures; and prayer by W. E. Doty.

Report Concerning Letter of Scott: The committee on the letter of W. B. Scott made their report, which was adopted, and the question therein was referred to the Bishop.

Memoirs: The Committee on Memoirs made their report. A motion was made to refer it back to the committee to be shortened, which was lost, and on motion the report was adopted.

Local Deacons: The Chair called for recommendations of local preachers to deacon orders. Brother Keener, of the New Orleans District, presented the recommendation of Samuel Bard from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the McGehee Charge, held December 17, 1850, and he was elected. Brother Hamill, of Monroe District, presented the following recommendations, to wit: that of Bedford J. Hamilton, from

the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of Adrbonne Circuit, held November 16, 1850, and he was elected. Also that of Edwin W. Gancy, from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Columbia Circuit, held October 26, 1850, and he was elected. Also that of Thomas J. Wilhite, from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of Monroe Circuit, held November 9, 1850, and he was elected.

Local Elders: The Chair called for recommendations of local deacons to elder's orders. Brother Hamill of Monroe District presented the recommendation of Malachi Dubose from the fourth Quarterly meeting Conference of the Bastrop Circuit, held November 2, 1850, and he was elected.

Concerning Letter of Scott: A motion was made to reconsider of W. B. Scott, which was lost.

Question Five Resumed: The fifth question was taken up. William A. Smith, name called, and his character passed, and he was not elected to elders' orders.

Question Twelve: The twelfth question was taken up. Henry Avery, Richard Randle, Richard M. Crowson, Wm. E. Doty, and C. A. Frazee, names called, and their characters passed. John N. Hamill, name called.

Time Extended: The hour of adjourn-

ment having arrived, on motion the session was prolonged - Brother Hamill's character passed.

Gift from A. J. Wright and Co. for Widows and Orphans: A communication was received from Messrs A. J. Wright and Co. No. 67 Gravier Street. New Orleans, enclosing the sum of Fifty dollard to be applied to the benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers within the bounds of our Conference, for which thanks were returned to those gentlemen by a rising vote of the Conference, and the secretary was directed to communicate the same to them. (Attended to by the Secretary.)

Adjournment: Conference closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, December 30,1850

Opening: Conference met at 9 o'clock,A. M., Bishop Capers in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by R. H. Rivers.

Report of Ordinations: The Bishop presented the names of the persons ordained on yesterday as follows:

Deacons - Samuel Bard, Zebulun Harmon.
Elders - Alexander E. Goodwyn, Charles J. Halberg, Zachariah Thompson, Daniel S. Watkins, Malachi Dubose.

Committees of Examination: The following committees of examination were then appointed:

First Year: John Pipes; Lewis A. Read; Reynolds Trippett.
Second Year: Almarin G. Miller, Thomas J. Lacy, John M. Hofer.
Third Year: Holland N. McTyeire, Ferdinand S. Petway, Wilson Jenkins.
Fourth Year: Joel Saunders, Henry Avery, Robert J. Harp.

Visiting Committee Centenary College: The following persons were appointed a visiting committee for Centenary College. John C. Keener, William H. Crenshaw, Ferdinand S. Petway.

Question Two: The second question was then taken up. Henderson A. Morse, Idnus Parker, and John Paule, names called, their characters passed, and they remained on trial.

Discontinued: Elisha W. Waller, name called, his character passed, and on motion he was discontinued, at his own request.
Question Four: The fourth question was taken up.

Mixer Discontinued: Henry Mixer, name called, and on motion he was discontinued.

Question 3: The third question was then taken up.

Located: Uriah Whatley, name called, his character passed, and was granted a location at his own request.

Character: The twelfth question was then taken up. John C. Keener and Robert H. Read, names called, and characters passed.

Bishop Andrew Presented: Bishop Andrew was presented to the Conference by Bishop Capers.

Admitted on Trial: The first question was taken up. John C. Keener of the New Orleans District, presented the recommendation of Samuel Bard, from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the McGehee Charge, held December 17, 1850, and he was admitted on trial. Wm. E. Doty, of the Shreveport District, presented the recommendation of E. M. Griswold, from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of Caddo Circuit, held at Greenwood, November 23, 1850, and he was admitted on trial. J. N. Hamill of the Monroe District, presented the following recommendations, to wit: that of Edwin W. Yancy, from the Fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Columbia Circuit, held on the 24th of October, 1850, and he was admitted on trial. And that of Seaborn J. Graves from the Fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Monroe Circuit, held November 9, 1850, and he was admitted on trial. And also that of Wm. H. Rogers. from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Monroe Circuit, held December 14, 1850, which was withdrawn.

Readmitted: John N. Hamill presented the certificate of location of Malachi Dubose for readmission, and he was readmitted.

Concerning Book Store in New Orleans: R. H. Rivers presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Brother John Ball has established in this city a book store, in which are to be found our standard works, and Sabbath school books, together with an extensive and valuable collection of other publications of a high literary and moral character, Therefore,
Resolved, That we recommend this establishment to the patronage of our people.

On motion it was resolved that the above resolution be published in our church papers. Adopted.

Statistics: The fourteenth question was then taken up: What are numbers in Society?

(See Statistics, Page 27)

Extension of Time: The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion the session was prolonged to 2 o'clock P.M.

Bishop Andrew in Chair: Bishop Andrew took the chair.

Sunday Schools: The Committee on Sunday Schools made their report, which was adopted.

Adjournment: On motion Conference adjourned, and was closed with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, December 31, 1850

Opening: Conference convened at 9:00 o' clock A.M., Bishop Capers in the chair, and was opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by R. Randle.

Concerning Letter of Scott: Bishop Capers presented the following in answer to the questions propounded by the Committee on the letter of W. B. Scott, viz;

First: I understand the question "Whether a letter of withdrawal from the church can be regarded as a certificate of church membership?" As being intended to ask not whether such letter is identical with a certificate of church membership, but whether it is equivalent to it. Either paper is the formal authentic proof of a certain particular fact, but not the same fact. Contrariwise the facts are different and even opposite. What is called "a letter of withdrawal" proves that the person holding it is not a member of the church; whereas the certificate of membership proves that the holder of it is a member of the church. It is given for

the purpose of securing to a member his rights and privileges as a Methodist out of his own circuit, or on his removal to another; whereas, the "letter of withdrawal" is given to certify as to the character of one who at a certain time put an end to his connection with the church and extinguished all claim to rights and privileges in it.

In the case of persons coming to us from other churches, the ground of their eligibility to full fellowship without six months trial is that in Christian courtesy our church admits membership in some other orthodox church to be equivalent to membership in our own. And considers the letter of a person thus coming to us as equivalent to a certificate of membership, and in place of it; in as much as it certifies that at the time of coming to us such person was in good standing in that other church, which he leaves for the purpose of joining ours. It is regarded in the light of a transfer of rights and immunities held in one church to another, and is very different from the case of one who had not rights in any church.

Second: I consider the foregoing as applicable also to the case of a local preacher. If having withdrawn from our church he has not been received in the ministry of any other church, and yet would be restored to his former position among us, he might not claim of right to be restored without joining on trial as at first, and after being received

into full fellowship as a memberm applying for the usual recommendation and election. Nevertheless, I will not deny in every case without exception to a Quarterly Conference the exercise of a sound discretion should it appear proper to restore one who had acted hastily under temptation, and who within some very short time should be convinced of his error and repent. Cases may possibly arise in which it may be discreet for a Quarterly Conference to restore such a withdrawn preacher without requiring as above. But it should be done with extreme caution, and the more as we are prone to plead precedent without weighing the special peculiarity of the case which induced the precedent. In general, he ought to be required to join the church on trial and graduate to license as at first.

Signed: W. Capers.

In Conference, December 31, 1850.

Decision of Bishop to be Published: On motion the Secretary was directed to have the same published in our church papers, placed on file.

Committee on Periodicals: The Committee on Periodicals made their report, which on motion was adopted, and the Secretary directed to have the same published in our church papers - placed on file.

Conferning Colonization of Negroes in Liberia: Brother Doty presented the following preamble and resolutions, to wit:

Whereas, The history of the past and demonstrations of the present prove colonization to be the only great and reliable instrumentality by which Africa is to be redeemed, while at the same time it invites the free colored people of this country to the eligible relation and labor of civil and religious liberty to their own fatherland, and
Whereas, Such missions should be established immediately on the newly acquired territory of the Gallines, the increasing interest of the Republic of Liberia has induced a larger number of applications for emigration than the Society at present has the means of sending, therefore,
Resolved, First, That we look with undiminished confidence and sympathy on the noble object and work of the American Colonization Society.
Resolved, Second, That viewing it as a civil, social, and truly Christian philanthropy - particularly missionary, in its blessings to the free colored population of this country and especially in its salutary and redeeming influence in behalf of its operations.
Resolved, Third, That in all practicable ways, we will earnestly commend the cause to the confidence of our people and use our best endeavors to secure contributions in its behalf and facilitate emigration to Liberia.
On motion the above was adopted, and the Secretary directed to have the same published in our church papers.

Condolence to Family of Bishop Bascom: The following resolutions presented by Brothers Crenshaw and Randle were adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.
First, That we tender to the family of our late esteemed and beloved Brother Bascom, who was to have presided over the deliberations of this Conference, the expression of our sincere condolence and sympathy, in the severe affliction with which Almighty God in dispensation of his Providence has seen fit to visit them.
Resolved, That the above be published in our church papers.

Stewards' Report: The Stewards made their report, which on motion was adopted and placed on file.

Committee on Bible: The Committee on the Bible made their report, which was adopted and placed on file. And on motion the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the same to the Secretary of the Southwestern Bible Society.

Committee on Education: The Committee on Education made their report and on motion the same was adopted and placed on file.

Rivers to Preach Next Conference: Brother Harp offered the following resolution, to wit:
That Rev. R. H. Rivers be requested to preach a sermon on Itinerancy at our next Conference, on such a day and at

such an hour as may by them be thought most expedient. Which was adopted.

Publishing Committee for the "New Orleans Christian Advocate:" On motion it was resolved to appoint a publishing committee for the "New Orleans Christian Advocate", to following named brethren were appointed said committee: J. C. Keener, W. E. Doty, and R. H. Rivers.

Jones Surrenders Credentials: Brother Keener handed in the parchments of C. C. Jones with an accompanying statement of particulars, etc. which together are placed on file.

Elders to Collect Bishops' Claim: Brother Diffenwierth offered the following resolutions, to wit:
Resolved, That the Bishop's claim against the Conference be collected by the Presiding Elders of the several districts according to the apportionment agreed upon among themselves. Which was adopted.

Preachers Must Raise Conference Collections: Brothers McTyeire and Randle offered the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the character of no member of this Conference be allowed to pass unless he has taken up the appointed collections in his circuit or station during the year; or can satisfy the Conference for the neglect of this duty of every Methodist traveling preacher.

And the same was adopted.

Bishop Andrew in Chair: Bishop Andrew took the chair.

Time Extended: On motion the session of the Conference was prolonged until the hour of 2 o'clock P.M.

Place of Next Conference: On motion Thibodeaux was fixed upon as the place of holding our next Conference.

Admitted on Trial: Brother Hamill, of Monroe District, presented the following recommendations, to wit: That of James E. Scott, from the fourth Quarterly Conference Meeting of Jackson Circuit, held December 14, 1850, and he was admitted. Also that of W. H. Rogers, from the fourth Quarterly Meeting Conference of Monroe Circuit, held December 14, 1850, and he was admitted.

Thanks: Brother Rivers offered the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the friends in this city who have with so much courtesy and kindness entertained its members.

Appointments: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer by Bishop Capers, the following appointments were read:

(See Appointments)

A P P O I N T M E N T S

New Orleans District

Presiding Elder	John C. Keener.
Poydras Street & Colored Charge	John C. Keener & F. S. Petway.
Felicity Street	H. N. McTyeire
Moreau Street	To be supplied
First German Mission	John M. Hofer.
Second German Mission	John Paulè
Third German Mission	To be supplied
New Orleans Circuit	Reynolds Trippett.

Baton Rouge District

Presiding Elder	W. H. Crenshaw,
Baton Rouge	R. J.Harp
West Baton Rouge	Samuel Haws
Plaquemine	W. H. Crenshaw
Lafourche & Houma	Wm. J. Ferguson
Lafourche and Colored Mission	L. A. Read
Preston's Colored Mission	G. Thompson
Centenary College	R. H. Rivers, A. G. Miller

Opelousas District

Presiding Elder	David Kinnear
Opelousas	C. A. Frazee
Vermillion and New Town	H. A. Morse
Chicot	John Pipes
Franklin and Pattersonville	P. M. Goodwyn
Alexandria and Calcasieu	P. H. Diffenwierth

Shreveport District

Presiding Elder	Wm. E. Doty
Shreveport	Linus Parker
Caddo	R. H. Read
Caddo Colored Charge	David S. Watkins
Mansfield	A. E. Goodwyn
Natchitoches	Seaborn J. Graves
Minden	Henry Avery
Bossier	Stephen J. Davies

Monroe District

Presiding Elder	John N. Hamill
Monroe	R. M. Crowson
Monroe Colored Mission	Wm. H. Rogers
Bastrop	James L. Wright

Monroe District, Cont'd.

Bastrop Colored Charge	To be Supplied.
Farmerville	Samuel Bard
Darbonne	R. Randle
Jackson	Joel Sanders & James. E. Scott
Columbia	Moses Davis.
Beouf Prairie	Edwin W.Yancy
Red River	Wm. A. Smith.

Vidalia District

Presiding Elder	Wm. R. Gober
Vidalia	S. W. Speer
Trinity	E. M. Griswold
Tensas	W. W. Jenkins
Richmond and Madison Colored Mission	Thomas J. Lacy
Lake Providence	Malachi Dubose

Transferred In - F. S. Petway from Tenessee

Transferred Out - Richard Deering transferred to Kentucky Conference; Cyprian Gridley to California, and John Powell to East Texas Conference and appointed to Crockett Circuit.

STATISTICS

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New Orleans District

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L.Preachers	S. Schools	S. S. Supt's	Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Vol. In Library	Missionary Money	S. S. Collections.	Bible Society Collections
McGehee	285		2	1	2	35	250	600	$580	$93.	
Wesley S.		1000	1	1	1	1	30		1557.		
Steel C.	133		3	2	2	25	204	800	69.	252.	
Moreau	43		1	1	1	12	120	1100	42.	155.	390.
First German	77		2	3	2	18	100		495.	40.	
Second German	34		1	1	1	3	20		112.	10.	
Algiers	20		1	1	1	10	60	250	4.	12.	

Baton Rouge District

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L. Preachers.	S. Schools.	S.S.Supts.	Teachers.	S. S. Scholars	Vol. in Library	Missionary Money	Sunday S. Collections
Baton Rouge & Col. Mis.	120	58	1	1	2	20	100	340	$55.	$50.
West B. R.	13	70		1		1	15		5.	
Plaquemine	45	45	1	1	1	3	34	180		57.
Lafourche	34	61	1						15.	
Lafourche Col.	3	444							575.	
Houma	19	169		3		12	46	582	85.	16.05
Preston's Pl.		269						250		

Opelousas District

CHARGES	Whites	Colored	L.Preachers	S. Schools	S. S. Supts	Teachers.	Scholars	Vol. in Library	Missionary Money	S. Sunday Collection	Bible Collections
Opelousas & Col. Mis	56	78	1						$25.		
Vermillion	448	11	1						2.		
Newtown F.	58	36	2						9.	$9.	
Patterson	33	117	2								
Chicot	72	78									
Alexandria	112	114									
Alex. Col.		325							195.	[illegible].	
Haw Creek	95	26	1	2	2	7	79	225	100.	$6.	$7.50
Calcasieu	56	67	1	1	1	5	34		67.		

				Shreveport District							
Shreveport	44	21							$15.		
Caddo	261	57	6		5	18	115	500	71.	$55.	
Mansfield	143	44	4						6.		
Natchitoches	221		7								
Red River	159	55									
Minden	177	27	2								
Bossier	133	71	2								
				Monroe District							
Monroe & C.	300	231	3								
Bastrop	200		2								
Darbonne	425	117	8								
Boeuf Prairie.	230	140	5								
Columbia	218	16	3	3							
Jackson	201	10	4								
Farmerville	134	17	3						$25.		

Vidalia District

Charges	Whites	Colored	L. Preachers	S. Schools	Supts.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol in Library	Missionary Money	S. S. Collections	
Vidalia	20	125									
Tensas	71	89									
Richmond	68	343									
Lake Prov.	58	4		1	1	10	50	200	$25.	$30.	
Monticello	84	18	1						5.		
Trinity	154	6									
Vidalia C.											
Waterproof.	60	40	2	2	2						

On motion Conference adjourned, and closed with the benediction by Bishop Andrew.

P. M. Goodwyn, Secretary W. Capers, President.